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Automatically Locating Set-Top
Terminals Within A Cable Television
System

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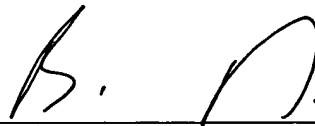
The Applicants, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby bring to the attention of the examiner the document noted on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

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Specifically, this International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) from the International Preliminary Examination Authority was mailed on February 22, 2002 in connection with the Applicant's corresponding PCT application. A copy of the IPER is provided.

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